



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.	09/837,235	Art Unit:	1652
Applicant:	Christopher Marshall <i>et al.</i>	Examiner:	Tekchand Saidha
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Title:	STABILIZED PROTEINS		

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated *July 8, 2004* (hereinafter "Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on *page 2* of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on *page 8* of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on *page 10* of this paper.

Remarks begin on *page 15* of this paper.

An *Appendix* including a Declaration by Dr. Christopher P. Marshall is attached following *page 28* of this paper.

Reconsideration of the application in light of the above is respectfully requested.